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Application No.: 09/487,318

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated December 18, 2002, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-6, 8-9, 11-35, 38-39, and 42-48.

The items listed below are appropriate.

1. A Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time to respond to the final rejection is enclosed. The Extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is enclosed: Fee \$465.00.
2. Notice of Appeal is enclosed: Fee \$160.00
3. Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.18 to Deposit Account No. 50-1710 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1710.

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4. Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C., office by telephone at (202) 625-3500. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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